EXHIBIT B-131

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Special Purpose Grand Jury



CASE NO. 2022-EX-000024

REQUEST TO USE A RECORDING DEVICE PURSUANT TO RULE 22 ON RECORDING OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to Rule 22 of the Uniform Rules for Superior Court regarding Use of Electronic Devices in Courtrooms and Recording of Judicial Proceedings, the undersigned hereby requests permission to use a recording device in **Courtroom 8-D** in order to \square record images and/or \boxtimes sound during all or portions of the proceedings in the above captioned case/calendar.

Consistent with the provisions of the rule, the undersigned desires to use the following described **recording device(s)**: \square computer of any size, including a tablet, a notebook, and a laptop; \square smart phone, a cell phone or other wireless phone; \square camera and other audio or video recording devices \square any similar devices \square .

The proceedings that the undersigned desires to record commence on (date and time) January 24, 2023. Subject to direction from the court regarding possible pooled coverage, the undersigned wishes to use this device in the courtroom on (date and time) January 24, 2023.

The personnel who will be responsible for the use of this recording device are: (identify appropriate personnel or individual) Richard Fausset, reporter, The New York Times; and Danny Hakim, reporter, The New York Times.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the device to be used and the locations and operation of such device will be in conformity with Rule 22 and any

guidelines issued by the court.

Richard Fausset & Danny Hakim (News Agency/Media Outlet/Law Firm/Individual Representative)

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(Phone Number)

ORDER APPROVING/DISAPPROVING REQUEST:

The request is:
⊠Approved
□Disapproved
The requesting agency:
Shall be pool for its media
⊠Shall not be pool for its media

Under no circumstances is this rule to be construed as permission for filming, recording, or photography in any other area of the courthouse or courtroom other than that for which permission is given. The undersigned understands and acknowledges that a violation of Rule 22 and any guidelines issued by the court may be grounds for removal or exclusion from the courtroom and a willful violation may subject the undersigned to penalties for contempt of court.

So ORDERED this 19th day of January 2023.

Judge of Superior Court of Fulton County

Atlanta Judicial Circuit